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For: Porous Structures Having a Pre-metallization Conductive Polymer Coating and
Method of Manufacture

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to the calculation of fees and the examination of the above-identified application, kindly
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In the Specification:

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Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is a Divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/691,241 filed
August 2, 1996, the disclosure of which is being incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

A marked-up version of page 1 of the specification wherein the Cross-Reference to Related
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